

1                   **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2                   Serial No. .... 09/982,395  
3                   Filing Date ..... Oct 18, 2001  
4                   Confirmation No. .... 7192  
5                   Inventorship..... Arild E Skjolsvold  
6                   Assignee ..... Microsoft Corporation  
7                   Group Art Unit..... 2173  
8                   Examiner ..... DENNIS G. BONSCHOCK  
9                   Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-2624US  
10                  Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR NAVIGATING  
11                  DETERMINISTICALLY THROUGH A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

12                  **RESPONSE TO MARCH 15, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

13                  To:    Commissioner for Patents  
14                  P.O. Box 1450  
15                  Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

16                  From: Tim R. Wyckoff (Tel. 206-315-4001 x110; Fax 509-323-8979)  
17                  **Customer No. 22801**  
18                  Lee & Hayes PLLC  
19                  421 W Riverside Avenue, Suite 500  
20                  Spokane, WA 99201

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.